

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
August 18 and 19, 2005**

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Approved the Final Report of the Retirement Celebration.

Directed that the balance in the retirement celebration account, after payment of all invoices, be donated to the Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund in the name of Sharon Weisenbeck Malin.

Directed that a letter be sent to Sharon Weisenbeck Malin informing her that the monies remaining in the retirement celebration account will be given to the Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund in her name.

Directed that a letter be sent to the Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders to thank them for the administration of funds for the retirement celebration.

Directed that a letter be sent to the organizations that funded the retirement celebration informing them that the balance of the fund, after payment of all invoices, will be given to the Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund in the name of Sharon Weisenbeck Malin.

ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE PRACTICE PROGRAM

Appointed an Ad Hoc Work Group of the Board to study the issue of implementing an alternative to discipline program for practice competency deficits. The Members of the Ad Hoc Work Group will be Jan Ridder, RN, Chair; Ann Fultz, LPN; Catherine Hogan, RN; and Elizabeth Partin, ARNP.

PROPOSED FEE CHANGE

Approved the proposed fee changes and the proposed changes to Administrative Regulations 201 KAR 20:240 and 201 KAR 20:280.

MANDATORY ON-LINE RENEWAL

Directed web-based renewals be mandatory for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and advanced registered nurse practitioners beginning with the 2006 renewals and that licensees have the option of requesting a paper renewal application for an additional fee of \$40.00.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Approved the Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #34 entitled, "Roles of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information."

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

Directed that David Schwytzer, ARNP-A; Kim Evans, ARNP-CNS; and Jill Crawford, ARNP-P, be appointed to the Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Directed that Kathy Roberts, RN, and Evelyn M. Stokes, DT, be appointed to the Dialysis Technician Advisory Council.

DELEGATION OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TO UNLICENSED PERSONNEL

Directed that staff draft proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:400 to address the delegation of medication administration to unlicensed personnel.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Approved thirteen (13) Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of thirteen (13) Agreed Orders, twenty-nine (29) Consent Decrees, and four (4) Removal of Licenses from Probation.

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